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1. NPIC TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED SECURED INSTALLATIONS AT CERTAIN TYPE III A ICBM LAUNCH AREAS AS POSSIBLE MISSILE RE-CYCLE FACILITIES. THESE ARE LOCATED 0.7 NM SE OF SHADRINSK LAUNCH AREA A, 1.5 NM WNW OF DROVYANAYA LAUNCH AREA B, AND 0.5 NM E OF YURYA LAUNCH AREA E. EACH CONTAINS THE TYPICAL TRAD OF BUILDINGS OBSERVED AT SOME DEPLOYED SOFT SITES, AND A PROBABLE MISSILE CHECKOUT BUILDING 175 X 60 FT EITHER IN PLACE OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE TRAD IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION AS A POSSIBLE HOLDING AREA FOR THE WARHEAD/NOSE CONE DURING RE-CYCLING. SIMILAR AREAS U/C HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT YURYA LAUNCH AREA G, AND SHADRINSK LAUNCH AREA B. NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ADJACENT TO OLOVYANNAYA LAUNCH AREA A AND YEDROVO LAUNCH AREA E SHOW INDICATIONS OF DEVELOPING INTO LIKE INSTALLATIONS. NPIC REQUESTS YOUR COMMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

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